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**To:** [SMITH, MARTIN L](#)  
**Cc:** ["Michael Stephenson"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Sampling  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 12:33:00 PM

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Thanks. Let me know when you hear from Akhter. If I'm free, I may join him at the site.

As far as a phone call this week, I am booked this afternoon through late Thursday (the penalty for taking vacation), so my first free time for a call would be Friday, or early next week.

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**From:** SMITH, MARTIN L [<mailto:smith.martin@cleanharbors.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 12:29 PM  
**To:** Jump, Christine  
**Cc:** 'Michael Stephenson'  
**Subject:** RE: Sampling

Welcome back, Chris. I hope you had some decent down time, especially over the holidays.

We are working on partial closure at present. We have asked Akhter to be available for sampling either late this week or early next week at the latest. That would be for buildings B and D. We would expect sampling for Building J and the process area partial closure to be at the end of the first week in February.

TRS, who is our chosen ERH contractor, must start site installation work no later than February 15 in order for us to be complete with the ERH project by mid December. To support that, Mike Stephenson is working to get the IRM plan together now (and the final RFI report). I'm asking him to give you a separate schedule for that directly as I know he has a lot of recent field data to include. Mike will be getting a call together with you and me in the next day or so to go over details.

I hope this helps and we can give you more on the call Mike is putting together. I happen to be in Wichita today if there is anything that you need in the meantime. I'll be at the mobile number, below.

Regards,

***Safety Starts With Me: Live It 3-6-5***

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**From:** Jump, Christine [<mailto:Jump.Chris@epa.gov>]**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 11:29 AM**To:** SMITH, MARTIN L**Subject:** RE: Sampling

Marty-

I realize based on the email below and the brief conversation I had with Tony Carmeli before I went out of town that you are very busy with this site.

Please send me an updated schedule for activities associated with this site; including, when you will be in the field completing the closure sampling (or any other sampling), when you intend to submit the proposal for Interim Remedial Measures (IRM) and the draft RFI addendum report, and the mobilization and field schedule for the proposed IRM intrinsic heating activities.

Please feel free to call me at the number below.

Thanks.

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**From:** SMITH, MARTIN L [<mailto:smith.martin@cleanharbors.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, January 20, 2014 10:38 AM

**To:** Akhter Hossain

**Cc:** Brady Gerber; Grater, Lee R; Jump, Christine; FRAME, KENT W; 'Michael Stephenson'

**Subject:** Sampling

Akhter, I left a voice message for you this morning. I realized after calling you that you were likely off today for the MLK holiday.

As I mentioned in the voice mail, we are needing your help to schedule a sampling event for late this week or early next week (at the absolute latest) for our Wichita closure work. The decontamination of building B has been done and building D will be done very shortly, in time for your sampling oversight visit.

We are on a very tight time frame for this project. As you know, we have our Electric Resistive Heating contractor scheduled for mobilization on February 15<sup>th</sup>. That is the latest date for them to start and still allow us to meet the December 15<sup>th</sup> time frame for completion of that project. The completion by December 15<sup>th</sup> is absolutely critical for our ability to meet the strict contract requirements we are under with the previous Wichita facility owner, Union Pacific. This is what we have been driving for since we first applied for closure for the three buildings and for completion of the RFI with Chris at EPA.

Please call me when you can to discuss this further. As you know, we do have an independent PE assigned to this project. We believe that his oversight of the project was designed to be, in large part, to address KDHE's desire to have third party oversight of the sampling process, in addition to the various documentation and certification requirements per the closure plan.

Respectfully,

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